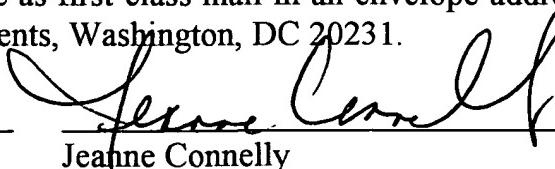


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 2, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

A Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-21) is enclosed..

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from October 2, 2001 to November 2, 2001.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	370.00
Total Claims (76, 56 extra)		504.00
Independent Claims (11, 8 extra)		336.00
Missing Parts Surcharge		65.00
Total	\$	1275.00
Extension-of-Time Fee		55.00
TOTAL	\$	1330.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of \$1330.00, and any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Power of Attorney (+ copy of Assignment)
- Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)
- Petition for Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-21)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$824.
 - \$504 for 56 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1244.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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